

HOUSE RESOLUTION 85
By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Nikki Michaels on finishing runner-up in the Shelby County Regional Spelling Bee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those students who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as competitors and intellectuals of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy student is Nikki Michaels, who was named the runner-up of the county-wide spelling bee in Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, a sixth grader at Mt. Pisgah Middle School, Nikki Michaels competed against 150 students from across the region and correctly spelled many difficult words in this competition; and

WHEREAS, before participating in the county-wide spelling bee, Nikki was crowned spelling bee champion at her own school, defeating students from more than 40 other classrooms in her school; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to victory in spelling competitions, Nikki Michaels also won the spelling bee at Macon Hall as a fifth grader; and

WHEREAS, Nikki spent many hours in diligent preparation for her spelling bee competitions, studying words from the dictionary; once the competition had begun, she was extremely patient and careful in her spelling; and

WHEREAS, Nikki Michaels is most grateful for the love and support she receives from her family; and

WHEREAS, Nikki Michaels epitomizes the spirit and intelligence that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Nikki Michaels for her academic prowess and dedication; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate Nikki Michaels upon finishing runner-up in the county-wide spelling bee in Shelby County, and extend to her our best wishes for her every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.